

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 7021

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Colton Richards of Greeneville High School on being named to the Tennessee Sports Writers Association's Class 3A All-State baseball team.

WHEREAS, we are pleased to recognize and commend those successful high school athletes who, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable individual is Colton Richards of Greeneville High School, an athlete of extraordinary talent, skill, and dedication, who has proven himself a formidable competitor on the baseball field; and

WHEREAS, Colton Richards was recently named to the Tennessee Sports Writers Association's Class 3A All-State baseball team in recognition of his excellence on the field and on the mound for Greeneville High School; and

WHEREAS, a pitcher and infielder for the Greene Devils, Colton Richards pitched Greeneville's third game in the state tournament, guiding his team to the Class 3A state championship and a program-best 36-4 record; and

WHEREAS, on the mound, Mr. Richards was 10-2 with a 0.78 earned run average; in fifty-three innings, he walked eleven and struck out sixty-nine; and

WHEREAS, for the season, Colton Richards batted .350 with twelve doubles, two homers, thirty-two runs batted in, and thirty-eight runs scored; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Richards epitomizes all that is good in today's student athlete, as he has achieved a high level of success in sports while evincing great character both on and off the field; and

WHEREAS, Colton Richards's notable achievement is a source of great pride for his family, his community, and his school, and it is appropriate that we recognize this accomplished athlete; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Colton Richards of Greeneville High School on being named to the Tennessee Sports Writers Association's Class 3A All-State baseball team, wishing him much success and happiness in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.